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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAGAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,420

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Examiner: K. Bernatz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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January 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the  
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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